



Parish of St. Teilo's with Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Newsletter



Weekend 2nd – 3rd April 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings

The Mass readings and prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 176 of the Parish Mass Book.

Candle-lit Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

We continue to respond to the call from Pope Francis to pray for peace. A group of parishioners is gathering in St. Teilo's Church between 6pm and 7pm, Monday to Friday, throughout Lent. With silent prayer and contemplation, together we pray for peace, confident in Jesus' promise: "Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven." (Mat. 18:19)

If you would like to join us in prayer, please feel free to come along. Also, if you are unable to do so, perhaps you would like to join us in spirit, even for a short time, during that hour.

Discovering Christ – St. Teilo's Parish Hall – Tuesday at 7pm

As part of the Parish Lenten programme, we are following 'Discovering Christ'. This Tuesday we take part in Session 5.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross each week at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teilo's. This week, Stations take place after the 10am Mass on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes and after the 10am Mass on Friday at St. Teilo's.

Adoration and Exposition

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday this week after the Stations of the Cross, from 11am to midday. Why not come along to spend time in silent prayer and adoration before the Lord?

Marriage of David Bradley and Lowri Davies

Our congratulations to David Bradley and Lowri Davies who will be married in St. Teilo's next Saturday at 1pm. David has been a parishioner of St. Teilo's for many years and he and Lowri regularly worship here together. Please keep these young people in your prayers, that the Lord will bless their union with one another

Refreshments after Mass next Sunday

Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Teilo's after the 10am Mass next Sunday. Why not come and join us? All are welcome.

Clothes donations for the SVP

The Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference is undertaking a monthly collection of clothing and children's toys for the SVP Charity Shop. Clean, good quality adult and children's clothing and children's toys are welcome. Donations may be left outside the confessionals at the rear of St. Teilo's next weekend, April 10th, and on the weekend of the Second Sunday of each month. Please ensure that donations are brought to the Church only on the specified Sunday, as we do not want the Church to become cluttered during the week.

Thank you from the parish SVP

Volunteers for the Easter Triduum at St. Teilo's

Those who would like to volunteer to take part in the liturgies of the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc. are asked to sign their names on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible.

Twelve volunteers are needed for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday evening. If you are willing to take part, please sign on the list at the back of the Church.

Godspell – Performance at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

Kinetic School of Performing Art's are presenting Godspell as their spring production at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Godspell features a parade of beloved songs, including "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side." In this performance the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage, dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life. Shows are on Wednesday April 20th at 7pm, Thursday, April 21st at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are £16 and £14 and are available online at <https://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/whats-on/tickets/book?EventId=159279> or by phoning the Box Office on 029 2039 1391.

Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Network

During Lent, the Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and the Integrity of Creation Network are sitting in silent vigil for an hour each weekend of Lent to witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home and to witness to the suffering of its people, its wildlife and ecosystems.

This peaceful and reflective activity will take place on the remaining Saturdays in Lent - April 2nd and 9th in Charles Street, Cardiff from 11am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join the group for the vigil.

Synodal Update from Mrs. Madeleine Walters, the Archdiocesan Synodal Coordinator

I write to thank you all, parish representatives, parish teams, parishioners, priests and deacons for all the time and effort you have put into carrying out the synodal process in your parishes and in writing your Report and sending it in. We received forty-one Synodal Reports and one from the University Chaplaincy. They were all most interesting to read, the characteristics of your different parishes, the methods you used and the views of your parishioners, under the headings of Communion, Participation and Mission. It was a challenge to you all to start the "listening and discernment" process, to gather views in a variety of ways and to write a report, all in a reduced time frame.

Members of the Diocesan Synodal Team each took one of the themes and read that section across all forty-two reports. They wrote one or two pages about the emerging themes in their section. These constituted Draft One and these pages were then considered by the Team this week. One member has now written the final draft, Draft Two. All members of the Team are reading that Draft and will produce their comments so that Draft Three, the Final Draft, will be produced this weekend. This will then be sent to the Archbishop. It will be sent out to parishes on the weekend of April 9th – 10th. The Report will appear in the May edition of the Catholic People and will also be put on the Archdiocesan website.

I believe that all of you who have been involved, in any way, great or small, can be rightly proud of your contribution. You have responded to Pope Francis's call to walk together and to enter into a "synodal" process of listening and discernment, walking humbly with God, being led by the Holy Spirit and recognising Christ in each other and listening to each other.

The submission of the reports and the diocesan report are not the end of the road. It is hoped and expected that the synodal way of doing things will continue, that we will embark on an ongoing journey of synodal conversion and that we will work towards fulfilling Pope Francis's dream of a wholly synodal Church. You have begun at parish level and I wish you well as you continue to do things in the synodal way. May God bless our synodal endeavours.

Children's Liturgy

We are very grateful to Nick Davies, a member of the Children's Liturgy team, who continues to provide resources designed for children and families. The resources can be found on the parish website. The children's resource for this weekend can be found here – <https://stteilos-olol.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/03Apr-C.pdf>

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Please note the times of Mass and other services for Holy Week and Easter below:

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday of Holy Week No Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday of Holy Week 11:30am – The Chrism Mass – St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spy Wednesday 10am – Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes followed by Stations of the Cross</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maundy Thursday 7pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Teilo's followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday 9.30am – Whitchurch Walk of Witness – starting at Whitchurch Methodist Church and visiting St. Teilo's Church, Bethany Baptist Church, St. Mary's Church, Tabernacle Church and Ararat Baptist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3pm – The Liturgy of the Passion at St. Teilo's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Vigil The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Teilo's at 9pm on Saturday Evening</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday 8.30am – Easter Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10am – Easter Sunday Mass at St. Teilo's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.</p>

Mass Attendance – Mass attendance for the last weekend was as follows:

Sunday 27 th March	6pm	69
	10am	82
	6pm	54

Praying for the Sick of the Parish

Please remember those who are sick in your daily prayers: Fr. Andrew Berry OSB, Keith Alexander, Bob Bending, Yvonne Butcher, Dorothy David, Barbara Day, Rita Daughton, Mary Jones, Mary Joseph, John Mintram, Theresa Ng, Tom O'Leary, Terry O'Shea, Derek Phillips, Richard Williams and Bridget Wynne-Farrell. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email whitchurch@rcadc.org.

Rest in Peace



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Paul Chidgey, Canon William Morris, Canon Felix Connolly, Canon Patrick Kerrisk, Thomas Mortimer, Standish Lloyd, Isabella Allen, Dorothy Joyce, Mary Hann, Ellen Gardner, Terence Debono, Daniel Cahill, Catherine Higgins, Anna Doyle, Nathaniel Woodman, Albert Proctor, John Hill, Mary Murray, Francis Gallagher, Alice Pinches, Madeline Richards, Charles Kinsey, Giuseppina. (Pina) Morrish, Mabel Killmister, Charles Mitchell, Gladys Warfield, Mortimer O'Sullivan, John Connors, Josephine Clifford, Jane Lynch, Roland Roberts, Anna Jones, Emly Frackrell, Margaret Thomas, Margaret Herbert, Beatrice Kelleher, Maria Toner-Evans, Harold Norris, Rosina Fuller, Andrew Smith, David Evans, Winifred Bregeon, Dennis Cronin, Elizabeth Lewis, Edward Windmill and Associnand Tinsley.

Mass Times and Intentions – 2nd to 10th April 2022			
Saturday 2 nd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E Foley and family (EJ)
Sunday 3 rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – John and Anita Wellings – RIP (AM)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – Wellbeing of Tim Garraway (DG)
Monday 4 th April Weekday of Lent	No Mass today		
Tuesday 5 th April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10:00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Yvonne Halliday (SR)
Wednesday 6 th April Weekday of Lent	Our Lady of Lourdes	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Canon William Morris - RIP
	Our Lady of Lourdes	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 7 th April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – George, Mary and David Allen – RIP
Friday 8 th April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Winnie and Jack Chidgey – RIP (MW)
	St. Teilo's	10:30am	Stations of the Cross
	St. Teilo's	11.00am -12.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9 th April Weekday of Lent	St. Teilo's	9:40am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mass – Annie Emmerton – Anniversary
	St. Teilo's	1:00pm	Wedding Service – David Bradley and Lowri Davies
Saturday 9 th April Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00pm	Mass – Canon William Isaac – RIP
Sunday 10 th April Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord	St. Teilo's	10.00am	Mass – In Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon William Isaac – RIP (P&CS)
	St. Teilo's	6.00pm	Mass – For the People of the Parish

Confessions

Fr. John will be available for Confessions in the confessional at St. Teilo's from 10.30am to 11am after Saturday morning Mass. Father will also hear confessions in the confessional at Our Lady of Lourdes before Mass on Saturday Evening – 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Donations to the Parish

Donations to the parish last weekend amounted to £784.17. With some late donations, the final total for the CAFOD appeal from the parish amounted to £2,240.62. Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity.

Donations to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Parish Conference

The SVP boxes at the back of the Church raised the total of £537.18 during the year. The Parish SVP would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity.

Standing Orders

The best way to make donations to the parish is by Standing Order. Setting up a standing order or increasing an existing one, may be done through your own bank. The information you need is: Account Name – Archdiocese of Cardiff. Sort Code – 20-18-23. Account Number – 93870367 – this is the Parish's Bank Account even though for legal reasons the account name is in the name of the Archdiocese.